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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Sir:

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The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Streck Laboratories, Inc., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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